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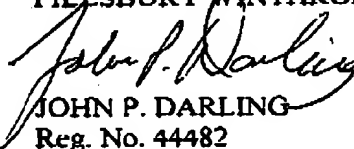
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		Filing Date	August 2, 2000
		First Named Inventor	KEIICHI NAKAJIMA
		Examiner Name	Pond, Robert M.
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Utility	300	100	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description							Small Entity
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Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent							25
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Multiple dependent claims							180
Total Claims - 35 = 35							
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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	09/630,563
	<b>Filing Date</b>	August 2, 2000
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	<b>Art Unit</b>	3625
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Pond, Robert M.
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	007874-0271791

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995 or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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ii. ☒ Other Amendment filed May 27, 2005

b. ☐ Enclosed

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iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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